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Attached please find my Amendment in reply to the Final Office
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.111 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 11 of this paper.